## BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD

## OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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4 In the Matter of : 5

No. 92-004

Loren Turley, D.O.

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER AND FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS

Holder of License No. 2638 for the Practice of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in the State of Arizona

OF LAW AND ORDER

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A complaint charging Loren Turley, D.O., Holder of License No. 2638 for the practice of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in the State of Arizona with unprofessional conduct as provided A.R.S.§32-1854 having been received by the Arizona Board Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board"); and Loren Turley, D.O., having expressed a desire to execute a Consent to Entry of Order ("Order") pursuant to A.R.S.§41-1061(D) in lieu of participating in a public hearing concerning the allegations contained in the complaint;

THEREFORE, in lieu of further proceedings and as a final disposition of this matter:

- (1) Loren Turley, D.O. admits that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth are true and accurate.
- (2) Loren Turley, D.O. admits that the conduct described in this Order is unprofessional conduct as provided by A.R.S.§32-1854.
- (3) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that the record prepared in this matter, all investigative material prepared and received by the Board concerning the allegations, and all related exhibits and

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materials may be retained in the Board's file pertaining to this matter.

- (4) Loren Turley, D.O. understands that pursuant to A.R.S.§32 1855, he has the right to a public hearing concerning each allegation set forth in the above captioned matter at which Loren Turley, D.O. could present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Loren Turley, D.O. waives his right to such hearing.
- (5) Loren Turley, D.O. waives any right to rehearing or review or to judicial review of the Findings of Fact Conclusions of Law or Order.
- (6) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that based upon the |12|| Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, coupled with his admission thereto, and pursuant to A.R.S.§32-1855, the Board is authorized to take formal disciplinary action against his license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery.
  - (7) Loren Turley, D.O. understands that he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Consent to Entry of Order.
  - (8) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order contained herein are conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct which may not be disputed, denied or relitigated in any future proceeding and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.
  - Loren Turley, D.O. hereby authorizes any attending physician, psychiatrist or psychologist to release to the Board all records pertaining to his care and treatment.

(10) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that any violation of this Order by him constitutes grounds for further disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S.§32-1854(26).

(11) Loren Turley, D.O. acknowledges that this Order is effective beginning on the 19 day of September, 92.

DATED this 19 day of 92, 1992.

Attorney for Respondent

Respondent

Pursuant to the foregoing Consent to Entry of Order, the evidence contained in the Board's records and files in this matter, and good cause appearing, the Board makes the following:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

I

Loren Turley, D.O. is the holder of License No. 2638 for the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona.

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The Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is the duly constituted authority for the regulation of the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona, pursuant to Title 32, chapter 17 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

III

On September 10, 1992, Loren Turley, D.O., admitted to staff of

the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery that he had self-medicated with controlled and/or prescription only medications (Flexeril) on one or more occasions prior to that date.

IV

Loren Turley, D.O., was not at that time, under the care and treatment of a physician, and had not been prescribed the medication which he had admitted taking by a physician as part of a recognized course of treatment.

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On September 14, 1992 Loren Turley, D.O. signed Consent to Entry of Order, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order No. 92-003 with the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery.

VI

By signing Consent to Entry of Order and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order No. 92-003, Loren Turley, D.O. agreed to enter an in-patient evaluation program for suspected alcohol and substance abuse and chemical dependence at Chandler Valley Hope Center, Chandler, Arizona (the "program").

VII

License number 2638 for the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona issued to Loren Turley, D.O., was suspended on September 14, 1992 for an indefinite period of time, and would remain so until reinstated by the Board.

VIII

Loren Turley, D.O., has submitted documentation of compliance with

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the terms and conditions contained in Consent to Entry of Order and

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order No. 92-003.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The conduct described in paragraphs III through constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S.\$32-1854(19): Conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the Osteopathic Medical Profession or conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health, welfare or safety of the patient or the public or conduct or practice or condition which does

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or might impair the ability safely and skillfully to practice

The conduct described in paragraph III through IV herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S.§32-1854(22): Use of controlled substances or prescription-only drugs unless provided by a medical practitioner, as defined in §32-1901, as part of a lawful course of treatment.

## ORDER

Pursuant to A.R.S.§32-1855(E)(4), Loren Turley, D.O. be subject to the following order:

- (1) License No. 2638, issued to Loren Turley, D.O. is, hereby resume the practice of reinstated, Loren Turley, D.O. may osteopathic medicine and surgery pursuant to compliance with the following terms and conditions:
  - Successful completion of the Intensive Outpatient Chemical Α.

Dependence (I.O.T.A.) Program at Charter Hospital.

B. Secure and maintain a sponsor for 12 step recovery program.

- C. Attendance of at least four 12 step meetings/week for the first 12 months of this order.
  - D. Regular meetings with his attending physician.
- E. Attendance at no less than three group therapy meetings/month with a counselor approved by the Board.
  - F. Random body fluid testing to be conducted by the Board.
- (2) Loren Turley, D.O. shall meet with the Board regularly upon the request of the Board.
- (3) Loren Turley, D.O. shall use no controlled substance or prescription-only medication unless prescribed by his attending physician. Loren Turley, D.O. shall refrain completely from the use of alcohol. Loren Turley, D.O. shall notify the Board in writing of any substance or medication prescribed to him by a physician within twenty-four hours after such prescription is ordered by the attending physician.
- (4) Loren Turley, D.O., is hereby placed on probation for a period of not less than three (3) years.
- (5) Loren Turley, D.O. shall work no more than 12 emergency department shifts per month unless authorized to do so by the Board.
- (6) Loren Turley, D.O. shall authorize all treating personnel involved in his care to release information on his progress and prognosis to the Board upon its request. This information shall be considered confidential.
- (7) Loren Turley, D.O. shall bear any and all costs of compliance

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2	DATED this 19th day of September, 1992
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